

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the current restraint period agreed upon by the Governments of the United States and the Czech Republic is being amended and new limits are being established for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. Pursuant to the ATC, these limits supersede those notified to the Uruguay Round Textiles Monitoring Body (TMB) contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated August 12, 1993 and April 11, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and the Czech Republic.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to amend the current restraint period and establish new limits for the period beginning on June 1, 1994 and extending through December 31, 1994 and the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 59 FR 30346, published on June 13, 1994.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 30, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on June 7, 1994, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the Czech Republic and exported during the twelve-month period which began on June 1, 1994 and extends through May 31, 1995.

Effective on April 7, 1995, you are directed, pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), to amend the current restraint period to end on December 31, 1994 at the following limits. These limits supersede those contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated August 12, 1993 and April 11, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and the Czech Republic.

Category	Seven-month restraint limit ¹
410	883,750 square meters.
433	3,471 dozen.
435	2,284 dozen.
443	42,311 numbers.
624	927,500 square meters.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after May 31, 1994.

Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on April 7, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in the Czech Republic and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following limits. These limits supersede those contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated August 12, 1993 and April 11, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and the Czech Republic.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
410	1,527,609 square meters.
433	6,000 dozen.
435	3,948 dozen.
443	73,137 numbers.
624	1,668,938 square meters.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

Imports charged to these category limits for the period June 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that

these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Announcement of Import Restraint Limits and Guaranteed Access Levels for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

March 30, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits and guaranteed access levels.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 14, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Tallarico, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the limits agreed upon by the Governments of the United States and the Dominican Republic, as notified to the Uruguay Round Textiles Monitoring Body (TMB), are being amended for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. Pursuant to the ATC, these new limits supersede those notified to the TMB contained in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated November 15, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and the Dominican Republic.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the limits and guaranteed access levels for 1995. The limit for Category 448 has been reduced for carryforward used during 1994.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS

numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in **Federal Register** notices 51 FR 21208, published on June 11, 1986; 52 FR 6594, published on March 4, 1987; 52 FR 26057, published on July 10, 1987; and 54 FR 50425, published on December 6, 1989.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 30, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on April 14, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in the Dominican Republic and exported during the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following limits. These limits supersede those contained in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated November 15, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and the Dominican Republic.

Category	Restraint limit
338/638	686,208 dozen.
339/639	816,588 dozen.
340/640	706,414 dozen.
342/642	497,120 dozen.
347/348/647/648	1,691,018 dozen of which not more than 893,366 shall be in Categories 647/648.
351/651	846,870 dozen.
433	20,875 dozen.
442	70,875 dozen.
443	129,666 numbers.
444	70,875 numbers.
448	32,185 dozen.
633	103,652 dozen.

Imports charged to these category limits for the periods January 1, 1994 through

December 31, 1994 and December 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 (Categories 442 and 444) shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for those periods have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

Additionally, pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and under the terms of the Special Access Program, as set forth in 51 FR 21208 (June 11, 1986), 52 FR 26057 (July 10, 1987) and 54 FR 50425 (December 6, 1989), effective on April 14, 1995, guaranteed access levels are being established for properly certified textile products assembled in the Dominican Republic from fabric formed and cut in the United States in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995:

Category	Guaranteed access level
338/638	1,150,000 dozen.
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340/640	1,000,000 dozen.
342/642	1,000,000 dozen.
347/348/647/648	8,050,000 dozen.
351/651	1,000,000 dozen.
433	21,000 dozen.
442	65,000 dozen.
443	50,000 numbers.
444	30,000 numbers.
448	40,000 dozen.
633	60,000 dozen.

Any shipment for entry under the Special Access Program which is not accompanied by a valid and correct certification and Export Declaration in accordance with the provisions of the certification requirements established in the directive of February 25, 1987, as amended, shall be denied entry unless the Government of the Dominican Republic authorizes the entry and any charges to the appropriate specific limits. Any shipment which is declared for entry under the Special Access Program but found not to qualify shall be denied entry into the United States.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Hong Kong

March 30, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 20, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anne Novak, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the limits agreed upon by the Governments of the United States and Hong Kong, as notified to the Uruguay Round Textiles Monitoring Body (TMB), are being amended for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. Pursuant to the ATC, these new limits supersede those notified to the TMB contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement of August 4, 1986, as amended and extended, and Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), dated July 29, 1992, August 18, 1992 and November 23, 1992, between the Governments of the United States and Hong Kong.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the